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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Application of  
Bernhard Gutsche et al. Confirmation No. 6953

Serial No. 10/537,973 Examiner: Taylor V. Oh  
Filed: 06/09/2005 Art Unit: 1625

**TITLE: METHOD FOR PRODUCING LINEAR OR BRANCHED  
FATTY ACID ESTERS BY MEANS OF HETEROGENEOUSLY  
CATALYSED REACTIVE RECTIFICATION WITH AN UPSTREAM  
REACTOR**

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It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Examiner's Action dated December 7, 2007 be extended three months from March 7, 2008 to June 7, 2008. Since June 7, 2008 is a Saturday, the deadline for response falls on Monday, June 9, 2008.

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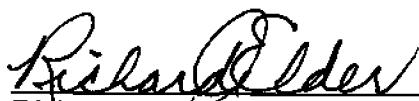
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the required fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1177.

Responsive Action has been taken by filing a **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111** simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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